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hard segments and soft segments. The hard segments are polyester of aromatic dicarboxylic acid and aliphatic diol or of aliphatic dicarboxylic acid and aromatic diol. The soft segments are polyether.

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In the composite sheet 1, the film 2 may be formed from any one of urethane-based thermoplastic elastomer resin and amide-based thermoplastic elastomer resin. Alternatively, the film 2 may be formed from any one of following types of resin: styrene-based thermoplastic elastomer resin, 1, 2-polybutadiene-based thermoplastic elastomer resin, olefin-based thermoplastic elastomer resin, chlorinated polyethylene-based thermoplastic elastomer resin, polyvinyl chloride-based thermoplastic elastomer resin and polyfluorocarbon-based thermoplastic elastomer resin.

Please replace the last paragraph beginning on page 9 and continuing on page 10 with the following:

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In the composite sheet 1, the nonwoven fabric 3a may be of an inelastically stretchable nonwoven fabric made of polyolefin-based fiber such as polypropylene or polyethylene fiber; polyester-base fiber such as polyethylene terephthalate or polybutylene terephthalate; polyamide-based fiber such as nylon 66 or nylon 6 fiber; acryl-based fiber; core-sheath type conjugated fiber; or side-by-side type conjugated fiber. Such nonwoven fabric 3a may be obtained by any one of spun lace-, needle punch-, melt blown-, thermal bond-, spun bond-, chemical bond- and air through-processes. Alternatively, it is also possible to form the nonwoven fabric 3a with a composite nonwoven fabric comprising a melt blown nonwoven fabric having a high water-resistance sandwiched by two layers of spun bond nonwoven fabric each having a high strength and a high flexibility.

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 11 with the following:

Similarly to the film 2 of Fig. 1, the film 2 is formed with ester-based thermoplastic elastomer resin and substantially non-porous but moisture-permeable. The fibrous sheet 3 comprises fibrous nonwoven fabric 3b formed with thermoplastic synthetic resin. The nonwoven fabric 3b is preferably a stretchable one obtained by spun lace- or spun bond process.

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Please replace the second full paragraph on page 12 with the following:

The stock material for the sheet member 3 is not limited to the nonwoven fabric 3a, 3b and it is also possible to use woven or knitted fabric made of thermoplastic synthetic resin fiber such as polyolefin-, polyester-, polyamide- or acryl-based fiber as the stock material for the sheet member 3. The woven or knitted fabric preferably comprises elastic yarn such as false twisted yarn, covered yarn, core spun yarn, plied yarn or air covered yarn. The composite sheet 1 using woven or knitted fabric made of false twisted yarn or elastic yarn as the sheet member 3 is useful as the stock material for comfort stretch clothes such as working clothes, slacks, a jacket or suits; performance stretch clothes such as a training wear or a baseball uniform; or power stretch clothes such as a leotard or spats. The composite sheet 1 is applicable also to other articles such as a tent cloth, gloves, a hat or socks.

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Please replace the last paragraph beginning on page 12 and continuing on page 13 with the following:

The composite sheet according to this invention comprises a thermoplastic synthetic resin film that is welded along its bulgy zones to the synthetic resin fibers forming the fibrous sheet so that the film is integrated with the fibrous sheet and has a high peel strength. The film and the fibrous sheet are not adhesively bonded but welded to each other and there is no anxiety that the peel strength might be deteriorated as adhesive agent is deteriorated.

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